Hixburg

Jan. 24 — Friends and neighbors are glad to know our dearly loved local correspondent, Miss Carrie Hix, is home from Virginia Baptist Hospital much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilliam, of Lynchburg, visited her each day. Mr. Gilliam is a former resident of Hixburg. Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Henry Covington, and Mrs. R. K. Martin visited her in the hospital, Wednesday. Among those visiting her since her return home are Mr. and Mrs. John Goin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lane, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Percy Lascalo, Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. William Hix and Mrs. Henry Covington.

Miss Barbara Lindstrom, Vepco's Home Economist, gave a demonstration on Better Breakfasts, Thursday, Jan. 17th when the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. I. Hart. Miss Peggy Berger, home agent, discussed the painting "A Girl With a Watering Can" and the artist, Renoir. The club will serve supper to the Rurtians at their February meeting. Miss Carrie Hix, club reporter, was greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, of Hurtsville, are moving to Hixburg. Mr. Maxwell was recently retired from the army.

Mr. C. C. Elliott, Sr., of Appomattox, and Mr. C. C. Elliott, Jr., of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Irving, Sunday.

Home for the week end was Miss Luella Martin, of East Tennessee State College.

Mr. Harold Anderson, of Enfield, N.C., en route home from Charlotteville, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Martin attended the Farmville District Methodist Conference at the Assembly Center in Blackstone, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Oliver, of Prospect, who has been visiting her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hix and Mr. and Mrs. John Hix, has left for Richmond to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oliver.

Hunter Baldwin, who is a patient at McGuire Hospital, Richmond, will undergo an ear operation this week.

Patrick Lair, Jr. has been promoted to a lance corporal in the United States Marine Reserve Corps.

Hollywood

Jan. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Judson Franklin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Brown and Sarah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. Ralph Robinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and girls last week.

Mr. David Franklin, of Appomattox was dinner guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

Mrs. L. E. Conner and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien visited in the home of Mrs. Ber Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverley Gilliam, of Farmville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Franklin are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. were supper guests Friday night of Mrs. Mattie Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and son, Tye of Appomattox.

Mr. Alfred Almond visited Mr. Joe Slough in Memorial Hospital Saturday. Mr. Slough continues very ill. He is to be operated on Wednesday. We are hoping and praying he may soon be well.

Miss Dorothy Beasley and Claude Hamlett, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Thursday night.

Mrs. Emma Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby were in Lynchburg, Friday

Even though the weather and roads were bad there was a very good crowd at Hollywood Sunday night. Rev. Elder preached a sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby called in the homes of Mrs. Joe Slough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and daughters, of Lynchburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby called in the homes of Mrs. Emma Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. R. Burden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and family, Sunday.

David Austin was unable to be at church Sunday. We hope he may soon be well.

Liberty Chapel

Jan. 24 — Dinner guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette were the Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Proffitt, Dale and Al.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and J. H. Reynolds spent Wednesday with relatives, near National Bridge.

Dinner guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan, Mrs. Cole, Miss Nancy Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Mrs. Mildred Mann, Sam Thornhill, Mrs. Hallie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays visited John R. Thornhill at Lewis Gale Hospital in Roanoke, Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Smith, of Alabama, is a visitor in the home of Mrs. Mildred Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Martin, of Appomattox, visited in the home of Mrs. E. K. Martin last week.

For COLDS take 666

County Line

Jan. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. "Bug" Carter and Tommy, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, of Farmville, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Donald Ferguson, of Bustburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, of our community, is in the Lynchburg General Hospital recovering from an accident which happened last Saturday night; in a car wreck. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. William Mayberry Mrs. Clark Mayberry, Mrs. Emory Mullins, Mrs. Bobby St. John, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. Richard Nash and Brenda Nash, Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Nelson Mann, Mrs. Vernie Jones attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. Elliott Nash last Friday.

Mr. Carroll Jennings, of Lynchburg, was dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Elliott Nash.

Mrs. Walter Jordan visited Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Jordan, of Phenix, visited Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Sunday.

Little Douglas Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Doug" Doss has hepatitis. We hope he will soon be fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reynols, of Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Mr. W. T. Nash Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson visited their son, Donald Ferguson, in the Lynchburg General Hospital, Monday.

Many attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Mullins on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman, of Lynchburg. They visited their son, Donald Ferguson in the hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cyrus, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullins and family, Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Andy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins, of Red House.

Quite a few friends visited Miss Emma Hoar over the week end. Miss Emma is improving slowly.

Beckham

Jan. 24 — Miss Mildred Moore of Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing, was home for the week end and also visited Mrs. Beverly Martin.

Mrs. Fleming Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore recently.

Mrs. Clifton Drinkard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mrs. Jimmie Guill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess visited Mrs. Mary Burge and family during the week end.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Wallace Burge and James Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carwile, of Buckingham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tweedy and Michelle were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lock and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Judy and Ricky visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo, Friday night.

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Father Parkleaf

by c. h. r.

es, what a bout with Mr. man. Mother Brightdeal were in Arlington during st of the latest blitz. We to pay our respects to a Grand Nephew, "once removed and all such . . . oh, . . . we went to see en" and his kith and kin. Brightdeal always does iving . . . and I figure thing for me is to "go go" and I mean be "sound whenever she has to up to refill the gasoline One observation: people ed complain about "the . . . but so soon as the mes out they forget about made it" and that's what

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eral thissa and thatta: never master the art of a bow tie. Oh, I tried so . . . but always it came t fouled up.

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em to recall that I have ed this before, but I al- lked the sign Dr. Charles mes had made and set up t of his prescription count- read: "Call me Charlie!" thinking behind that sign me Americana. The best s is that transacted with . people who know and you. And so when your ers feel that you are their al friend, they will never

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I the "only one" Item. about 2 a.m. and the awe- town fire alarm gets into ewsome business. I arise ash to the door to see "the ell who is on fire, and at. I am all ready to dash d rescue the burning chil- when M. B. (From now on B. means "Mother Bright- Continued on page 6)

Hepatitis Rate Declines; 4 New Cases Reported

Four additional cases of hepatitis were reported to the County Health office during the seven days period between Jan. 22 and Jan. 29. As of Tuesday, 56 hepatitis patients are currently under treatment in Appomattox County.

Although the rate of new cases of infectious hepatitis being reported has declined, Dr. Francis J. Clements, health director, said that "there are undoubtedly more cases than are being seen by doctors."

And "sick people need the doctor," he emphasized. "Doctors are on the lookout for liver damage. They need to see each sick person to give individual treatment and attention."

He cited on Tuesday one instance of a woman who said, "they have a mild case." "Therefore," Dr. Clements said, "the lady thought she became ill with a mild, neither she nor the boy would spread it."

"This is not true," he said. "Infectious hepatitis, although it may be mild for one person is very infectious. Spreading or giving the virus may cause serious infection for someone else."

The previous record for infectious hepatitis cases in the county for one year was 46 in 1954.

Deadline Today For Tree Contest

Entries to the new Forestry Club contest were still coming in on Tuesday, County Agent Jim Smith reported. Today, Thursday, is the deadline for tree growers to file an application to the contest which runs from now until September, 1963.

Prizes await the best foresters in each of five classes for adults and junior entrants.

See Agent Smith, county forestry agents, or pulpwood and lumber dealers for entry blanks.

Jr. Club Speaker One Of 2,600 In Exchange Program

From 50 to 2,600 and 9 to 1,500. That's how the foreign student exchange movement has grown in the past 16 years. So stated Mrs. Raymond Williamson, of Lynchburg, who introduced Robin Kirk, New Zealand exchange student to more than 35 Jr. Woman's Club members and their guests, the Appomattox Woman's Club, on Tuesday night.

The American Field Service, through a local chapter in Lynchburg, provides funds and a home for a student coming here from another country.

American students studying abroad under the auspices of the American Field Service have increased from 9 in 1950 to 1,500 this year. Students coming to the U. S. now number 2,600 as compared to a total of 50 in 1947.

Mrs. Williams on described the foreign exchange program as one of the "most remarkable educational ventures ever launched."

Save Some Pancakes For Me!

Little Scottie Paulette, 22 months old, hands out the pancakes — just a sample of the delicious sausage and pancakes for everyone to be served up by Appomattox Jaycees on Saturday, February 2, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Scottie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Paulette, Appomattox, shown seated at the table with Jaycee President Billy Chenault and H. W. (Billy) Conner, publicity chairman, helping to serve. Paulette is general chairman for the event. Door prizes, fun, and a tasty supper complete with sausage, pancakes, fruit juice, and coffee or milk will be served all day Saturday at the Appomattox High School cafeteria.

Will Ground Hog See His Shadow?

Saturday, Feb. 2 is Ground Hog Day. Superstition has it that if a ground hog (woodchuck) leaves his burrow on Feb. 2 (Candlemas Day) and sees his shadow, he will return to his burrow (or burrrrrh, if you've checked the thermometer lately), signifying that the winter will last six more weeks.

State Winners Plan 4-H Show

4-H members throughout the county are planning Share-the-Fun contests within their own clubs during February. Club winners will be part of a king-size SHARE - THE - FUN show set for Monday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Elementary School.

State Share - the - Fun winners Lina Trent and Herbie Pulliam, both of Appomattox, are planning the show and will be co-emcees for the event, according to an announcement Tuesday by Miss Peggy Berger, home demonstration agent.

472 Dogs Receive Rabies Shots

January Rabies Clinics in three county locations saw 472 dogs protected with the special vaccine. 137 dogs were vaccinated in Pamplin on January 15, 58 were vaccinated at Stonewall on January 17 and 283 were treated at Appomattox on Jan. 22. Veterinarians used disposable needles to guarantee the utmost in hygiene and sterility for the dogs.

1,899 Subscribers

New Directories Will Be Issued Friday, Phone Company Announces

W. S. Gills, vice president of the Appomattox Telephone Company, announced Monday that new telephone directories are due here tomorrow, to be distributed as rapidly as possible, after February 1st.

"There may possibly be a delay of a few days," Gills said, "but the directory publishers intend to have the books here by Friday."

Reason for a possible last minute hold - up is an effort to make the directory as accurate as possible, as to include every change, he added.

Rapid Growth Noted

The first directory issued by the company in 1950 was eight pages "thick". Four of those were listings. 1962's 43 page edition (15 of listings; 28 of classified numbers) will be replaced by an even larger one, according to Gills. 1,899 subscribers as of Jan 1st, are "quite a contrast", Gills pointed out, to the 107 hand cranked, magneto type telephone sets in use in 1949. All of those hand cranked sets were eagerly sought after by antique collectors, Gill recalled.

Pamplin-Appomattox Combined

Acting upon customers' requests, the company has combined Pamplin and Appomattox numbers in the same alphabetical listing, as contrasted with separate sections in the 1962 book. Subscribers will still dial 352 plus the correct digits for Pamplin prefix of 248 plus the correct dial numbers.

Four to 493

Instead of three or four pay stations in Pamplin as of 1949, when the present owners purchased the company, 493 home and business sets are now in use, Gills said.

"We are never able to catch up with orders," said Gills, speaking of both Pamplin and Appomattox requests for more service. "We are still putting phones in areas that haven't had them before. And we hope to catch up in the next 12 months.

$100,000 Replaces "Number Please"

About half of the local telephone building is devoted to the complex "dial" equipment, valued by the company at $100,000. All this replaced, locally, the operator, one of three, who worked at eight hour shift at the switchboard to connect parties back in the 40's.

$700,000 Corporation

K. E. Schuler, Farmville, is president and general manager of the local telephone company. Among many other duties, Gills, as plant manager, has done much of the wiring for the dial system.

Other company personnel include Mrs. Schuler and Mrs. H. W. (Billy) Conner, who take care of billing and bookkeeping, and three "outside" men, E. T. Layne, Jr., Ted Layne, and Samuel Bryant.

The company listed assets over the $700,000 mark in their yearly report to the State Corporation Commission.

TV Special

"All in a Lifetime", the newest TV education special to be presented by the Virginia Education Association, may be seen on Sat., Feb. 3, over WSLS Roanoke at 12:30 p.m.

It shows sixty years of educational progress since the time of the one - room schoolhouse. Lowell Thomas narrates the documentary film which tells not only how the schools have changed, but why. Mansfield, Ohio, provides the setting.

Fire!

A fire early Tuesday morning completely destroyed an Evergreen home, an automobile, and all the household possessions of a colored family living there, except a trunk, according to a report made later in the day by the J. K. Hamiltons, of Evergreen.

Appomattox firemen were alerted shortly after midnight that "a house was completely gone and that everything else was burning around the house," in Evergreen.

Firemen rushed to Evergreen in sub freezing temperatures, but were unable to locate the person who turned in the alarm or to locate any evidence of a fire. The Davis home is about six miles from the underpass at Evergreen going toward the Charlotte County line.

Other fires reported within the past seven days include small grass fires and one car on fire. All of these were quickly extinguished with relatively small losses to those concerned.

Takes Teamwork To Fight Fires

Firemen of Appomattox and Pamplin worked together to John Goin extinguish a fire at his farm last month. ...n gave credit to both fire companies for saving his home ...h stands only a few feet from the fire area pictured. A ...crib, a storage house, frame farrowing house, and 22 ...g pigs plus two sows were burned in the fire. The one little pig which escaped is still thriving. Goin reports. Next to Goin in the picture is Carol Wooldridge, Bill Woody, Ned Hancock and Pete Doss of the Appomattox Company plus Hank Shelton and Charles Baldwin, of Pamplin. Carl Walker is a farmer, who lives nearby.

Mothers March Tonight

County Seeks $2,500

Dark - Fired Tobacco Sales To End Feb. 7

Tobacco sales were just about as expected last week, with volume light, prices trending downward, and quality just about unchanged.

Old Belt tobacco men set the closing date for regular sales for Thursday, Feb. 7. This gives one more week of tobacco sales left, plus a day to be announced for clean-up sales. This will make the sale season run about a week longer than it did last year.

At Farmville

At Farmville's three warehouses, 400,000 pounds of dark and sun-cured leaf were sold last week. Dark-fired sales totaled 364,296 pounds, selling for $130,053.73, which is an average of $35.70. Sun-cured sales were 36,758 pounds for $10,539.68, averaging $28.67. This was a better volume and more money than during the same week last season.

However, the season total as at the other two Old Belt centers, is behind last year's total. The season total in Farmville stands at 3,329,388 pounds of dark leaf, which has been sold for $1,285,141.72. Sun-cured leaf sales total 200,366 pounds for $61,429.93.

Old Belt Totals

Throughout the Old Belt, sales dwindled to 997,102 gross pounds on the dark-fired market during last week. Season sales now stand at 8,667,420 pounds, averaging $39.35 per hundredweight. Comparable sales at this point last week were 9,168,878 pounds averaging $39.20.

Deliveries to the "pool" were estimated at 40 per cent last week. For the season, growers have turned over nearly 11 per cent of the sales to the Associations, under the government support program.

Composition of the offerings last week showed only slight differences compared with the previous week. Bulk of the sales consisted of fair and good quality heavy leaf, low and fair grades of both thin leaf and lugs, and nondescript.

Approximately one-half of the heavy leaf grades were of $1 per hundred pounds in average from the previous week. Nondescript decreased 50 cents to $3 for the most part. On the other hand, thin leaf and lugs held at previous levels.

Tobacco in unsafe order continued to be sold in an unusually large percentage. The cold near zero weather, continues to plague the farmers as they try to prepare their tobacco for the sales. Unless there is a definite improvement in the weather, tobacco in "unsafe order" will continue to be seen in abundance.

Some of the top sales last week are as follows: Milbert Elder and Leonard Daniel, 862 lbs. $31 to $56, averaging $48.94; J. E. Patterson, 798 lbs., $34 to $69, averaging $45.92; Walter Carwile, Jr., 442 lbs., $37 to $58 averaging $51.23; Gordon Harvey, 494 lbs., $40 to $63, averaging $49.44; H. C. Salmon and R. W. Tuck, 1,592 lbs., $35 to $55, averaging $47.65; ...-nelet Brothers, 1,008 lbs., $ $55, averaging $46.66; J. C. ...vant, 1,896 lbs., $34 to 56, averaging $47.88.

Also, R. L. Seay, Buckingham, 1,662 lbs., for $667.40, from $29 to $37; D. Berry and Scott, Farmville, 1,388 lbs., for $564.22, $31 to $55; W. H. Shewalter, Pamplin, 972 lbs., for $370.06, $26 to $57; and H. E. Carwile, Pamplin, 696 lbs., for $320.80, $37 to $58.

Good Lawns Cost Money; Effort, Smith Tells Club

More than 40 Garden Club members, husbands, and other guests heard the latest on the care and control of good lawns Monday night following a covered dish dinner at the Appomattox Elementary School.

"Lawns cost money," County Agent Jim Smith said," and the good care you give your lawn may even mean more work. A good turf needs to be cut regularly and cut thoroughly."

He cautioned the members to cut grass about 2 inches high. "Cutting too close invites growth of crab grass," he said.

Smith mentioned that his office will run soil tests free for interested persons. He stated that a mixture of Merion and Kentucky bluegrass (in recommended proportions) usually produces a good lawn in this area.

Red Cross Seeks Aid For Fire Victims

The Appomattox County Red Cross Chapter is making an appeal for donations to the family of Gertrude Davis, colored, of Route 1, Appomattox.

Fire completely destroyed their dwelling about midnight Monday, in which all clothes and house hold furnishings were lost. She is a widow and lived in the house with three children, a boy age - 3, a boy age - 7 and a girl - age 13. Donations of clothing and other useful items would be appreciated and can be left with Mrs. Don Moses, Red Cross Home Service Chairman, or Bill Hunter, Red Cross Chairman at the Farmers National Bank.

Mothers of every community in the county are hoping that every light will be on tonight at 7 p.m. for the annual MOTHERS MARCH for the 1963 March of Dimes Campaign.

First Time in Pamplin

Mrs. Crawford Davidson said Monday that Mrs. Bill Dudley is Pamplin chairman for the Mothers' March, the first time for this event in Pamplin.

Oakville

Co - chairmen in Oakville are Miss Jackie Cobb and Mrs. Gaylord Thompson.

Vera

Mrs. David Carter will organize marchers in Vera.

Spout Spring

Mrs. Aubrey McFadden is Spout Spring chairman this year, Mrs. Davidson announced.

Evergreen

In Evergreen Mrs. John K. Hamilton will take charge tonight of the house to house canvass.

"Last year it snowed," said Mrs. Davidson. "If the weather is bad on Thursday, we plan to make our rounds another night."

County Chairman R. W. (Bobby) Mitchell has set $2,500 as this year's goal to help victims of polio, arthritis, and birth defects.

WMU To Meet Wed., Feb. 6

Woman's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist Church will meet Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 7 p.m. The topic for the program is: "Witnessing to Oriental Americans; (Chinese, Korean and Japanese) —Mrs. R. N. Ashworth, leader of the Apple Blossom Circle will be leading the program.

Mrs. W. M. Abbitt, Mission study chairman will announce plans for the observance of Home Missions Prayer, March 4th — March 8th.

The Sunbeam Bands, both Beginner and Primary, will meet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th — Mrs. Robert Bumgardner is director.

Meets Monthly For Defense

Appomattox County has a Defense Board which meets monthly. It's the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Defense Board, made up of Newton Jennings, ASCS head; John Harrison, county soil conservationist, and Jim Smith, County Agent.

Co-Chairman Named For Mothers' March

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Vera, is co- chairman along with Mrs. David Carter for tonight's Mothers' March in Vera. Marchers are asking householders to leave lights on tonight!

Oakville Teacher Given P-TA Award

Mrs. Bessie O'Brien, first grade teacher of Oakville, is seen above with her class, plus the Oakville P-TA president, the Rev. K. B. Whitehead, and J. J. Clements, principal. Mrs. O'Brien holds a lifetime membership certificate to the P-TA plus a gold and blue pin presented to her at the January meeting. She is the first person in Oakville P-TA history to receive this honor for "outstanding service to children and youth." A contribution made by the P-TA will help provide scholarships for future teachers through the state P-TA Scholarship-Loan Fund. First graders, above, are 1. to r: Curtis Robertson, Vickie Bryant, Pat Whitehead, Penny Martin, Sharon Ranson, and Beverly Moore. Second row: Kirk Harris, Terry Bayes, Robie Smith, Berkley Garrett, Billy Ayres, Richard Page, and Wayne Gunter. Third row: Walker Gunter, Calvin Honaker, Ricky Lewis, Vic Banton, and Stanley Gunter. Eddie Stratton and Paul Cyrus, who were absent, complete the class of 29.